monuments already exist as per the provision of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.

(b) Areas upto 100 meters from the protected limits, and further beyond it upto 200 meters near or adjoining protected monuments come respectively under prohibited and regulated areas for purposes of both mining and construction.

(c) The restrictions on construction activities within the area of cultural zone of monuments of architectural importance, in addition to Centrally protected monuments already exist as per the Kerala Building Rules, 1984.

(d) Yes, Sir. As per the above Rules, all the construction activities falling within the cultural zone of both Central and State protected monuments and also the temples under the Devaswom Board in Kerala State require to be cleared by the Urban Arts Commission.

(e) No, Sir. The Central Government have not asked the local bodies to identify the monuments to be protected and places to be declared historically/archaeologically important. The Central and State Governments have their own agencies for undertaking this kind of specialized job.

(f) The Central Government have not issued any such order since arrangement between Urban Arts Commission and local bodies in Kerala, if any, is a State subject.

(g) The Central Government have already made a provision in 'The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958' to prevent any construction activities falling within the restricted and prohibited areas of centrally protected monuments to safeguard the interests of States in the country. The State Governments, which have so far not made similar rules for the monuments, archaeological sites and remains other than the Centrally protected ones, are being persuaded to do so.

Preservation of monuments by private parties

2164. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to entrust preservation of monuments to private parties;

(b) whether Government have prepared any guidelines on mainteance of monuments by the private parties;

(c) whether registered trust of places of worship will also be considered as private parties; and

(d) what will be Government's control on such parties and monuments?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

अल्पसंख्यकों के लिये शिक्षा संस्थाओं हेतु वित्तीय सहायता

2165. **मौलाना मोबदुल्ला खान आजमी** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संविधान के उपबंधों के अनुसरण में अल्पसंख्यक शिक्षा संस्थाओं को पर्याप्त वित्तीय सहायता नहीं मिल रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार क्या-क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी सैलजा) : क) और (ख) भारत सरकार द्वारा वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान